



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:)	
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Jens PETERSEN, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 09/938,670)	Examiner: David J. Isabella
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Filing Date: August 27, 2001)	
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Title: POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL)	
AND ITS USE AS AN)	
ENDOPROSTHESIS)	

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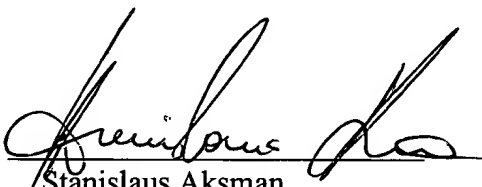
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Respectfully submitted,

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